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MEDIA ADVISORY

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UDOT to Close I-15 on Nights of Oct. 1 and 2 for Beam Placement on 500 East Bridge in American Fork

WHAT: Construction teams on UDOT's Utah County I-15 Corridor Expansion (I-15 CORE) are scheduled to close all lanes on northbound I-15 at 500 East in American Fork on Friday, Oct. 1, and close all southbound I-15 lanes on Saturday, Oct. 2 from 11 p.m. to 5:30 a.m. In addition, 500 East will be closed under the freeway both nights.

Crews will be setting bridge girders (beams) on the south bridge of the new interchange. The 500 East bridge is one of 63 structures on I-15 CORE that will be new, rebuilt or modified on the 24-mile project.

Lane restrictions both nights will begin at 10 p.m. leading to the full closure at 11 p.m. Freeway traffic will divert at the on- and off-ramps. For east and west access, motorists are advised to use 100 East or 300 West in American Fork or Pleasant Grove Boulevard.

WHEN: Friday, Oct. 1, 11 p.m. to 5:30 a.m. and Saturday, Oct. 2, 11 p.m. to 5:30 a.m.

WHERE: I-15 at 500 East in American Fork

VISUALS: Crews placing beams on 500 East Bridge on I-15 CORE, UDOT's largest project; construction workers and heavy equipment; traffic being diverted at the bridge.
Media viewing area available by request.

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